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4 February 1965

6. Short-Term Prospects
in South Vietnam
(SNIE 53-65)

In the course of the discussion on this estimate the Chairman expressed his concern over the apparent increase in anti-American feeling in South Vietnam, a subject which he said appeared to warrant careful study and review. He noted that several times since March 1963 certain top Vietnamese had complained to him that the large numbers of Americans in Vietnam, particularly those at the province and district levels, gave the impression of a colonialism not too different from that of the French. Their attitude was that only they understood the Vietnamese people and how to fight the Viet Cong and that the Americans needed to furnish only military and economic aid. He raised the question of whether it was possible that the presence of US personnel throughout Vietnam provided a rallying point for the Viet Cong. He indicated that this was a problem which seemed to require careful consideration by the analysts concerned.

Following further discussion the Board approved the subject estimate as amended.

No member raised objection to release of this estimate to USIA.

7. NIS Production Forecasting
for Fiscal Year 1966-1967
(USIB-D-51.1/11, 19 January;
USIB-D-51.1/8, 28 August 1963)

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a. Approved the recommended priorities in planned NIS production by foreign areas and topics, as reflected in the scheduling for FY 1966 in the attachment to USIB-D-51.1/11.

b. Noted the projected program for NIS production and priorities for FY 1967 in the attachment to USIB-D-51.1/11.

c. In accordance with USIB responsibilities in USIB-D-51.1/8, requested the NIS Committee to submit each year a similar Forecast, reflecting recommended priorities for NIS production.

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19 January 1965

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Production
Forecast for Fiscal Years, 1966, 1967

REFERENCES : a. USIB-M-334, 24 June 1964, item 9
b. USIB-D-51.1/10, 4 June 1964
c. USIB-D-51.1/8, 28 August 1963

1. The enclosed memorandum for the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) from the Chairman of the National Intelligence Survey (NIS) Committee and its attachment respond to a Board directive (reference a.) to report on this subject. The attachment extends through fiscal 1967 the pattern of production priorities by topics and foreign areas and reflects a continuation of the increased emphasis upon the production of the General Surveys which USIB approved for FY 1965 (Annex B to reference b. as approved in reference a.).

2. In August 1963 the USIB approved reference c., including paragraph 8, in which the Board assumed responsibility for providing policy direction to the NIS Program including a proviso that the Board establish priorities for production of the NIS (paragraph 8.c. of reference c.). This proviso was the basis for the Board's action in reference a.

3. Accordingly, it is recommended that the Board consider action on the attachment along the following lines:

a. Approve the recommended priorities in planned NIS production by foreign areas and topics, as reflected in the scheduling for FY 1966 in the attachment.

b. Note the projected program for NIS production and priorities for FY 1967.

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c. In accordance with USIB responsibilities in USIB-D-51.1/8 (reference c.) request the NIS Committee to submit each year an advance report, similar to the attachment, on the recommended priorities in planned NIS production during the following fiscal year, together with an indication of the general pattern of NIS production anticipated during the next couple of years.

4. This subject will be placed on the agenda for USIB consideration at an early meeting.

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Attachments

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